

# AS THE GODS WILL

## CHAPTER 78: THE BEGINNING OF THEIR DREAM

## THE SPINNY SPOT

**STILL  
DREAMING  
ALONE.**

**BACK  
THEN,  
AKASHI  
WAS...**

I'LL BE THE  
BEST PASSER  
IN THE WORLD.  
AKASHI

AKASHI HAS ACTIVATED  
HIS "TOMFOOLERY"™  
DOES THE KEY LIE IN THE  
WORDS FROM MET'S  
CHILDREN'S BOOK  
AND AKASHI'S PAST?

IF IT  
DOESN'T  
COME  
TRUE, I'D  
RATHER  
DIE!

THAT'S  
MY  
DREAM

## WHAT'S THIS?

**LET'S  
MAKE OUR  
DREAMS  
COME TRUE,  
TOGETHER!**

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“WASHER’S SHIRT ‘FLEECING’  
“WORMS” IN THE ‘SEA,’ A PUN ON “WORMHOLE” (LITERALLY  
“CHISEL” IN ITS OWN HEAD). THE CLODE-CONFERRED HANDBILL  
THAT ABOVE HAS HERE



AKASHI AND AOYAMA STARTED PLAYING SOCCER TOGETHER.



SUMMARY: USHIMITSU HAS ACTIVATED HIS "TOMFOOLERY" WITH THE MOMOTAROU TEAM! MEANWHILE, WITH THE KINTAROU TEAM, MEI HAS FALLEN IN A VICIOUS ATTACK BY THE BEAR, AND AKASHI'S OVERCOMING WITH SADNESS. HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO COMPETE WITH THE BEAR AT ALL SO FAR, BUT HAVE THE WORDS FROM MEI'S CHILDREN'S BOOK PROMPTED HIS "TOMFOOLERY" TO ACTIVATE?

AKASHI  
CONTINUED  
TO  
FURIOUSLY  
PRACTICE  
KICKING  
THE BALL  
EVERY  
DAY...



CRAP  
...

I'M  
GOING  
HOME  
NOW...



YOU'LL  
NEVER BE  
BEST IN  
THE WORLD  
LIKE THAT...  
OR EVEN  
BEST IN THE  
J-LEAGUE!!

TARI  
BOY

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
KICKING?!  
BRING IT  
STRAIGHT  
OVER TO  
ME!!

IN ORDER  
TO GAIN  
AOYAMA'S  
APPROVAL



THAT  
THOSE  
FEELINGS  
PAID  
OFF.



HE  
DISTINCTLY  
REMEMBERS  
THE DAY...

NOT  
YET,  
NOT  
YET  
...

THE  
SCORE  
HAD  
REACHED  
2-2...

IN THE  
PRACTICE  
MATCH  
WITH THE  
BLACK  
PANTHER  
REBELS...

AND WAS  
STRUCK  
WITH A  
FEELING  
THAT  
HE'D  
NEVER  
EXPERI-  
ENCED  
BEFORE.

THAT'S  
WHEN  
AKASHI  
GOT THE  
BALL...

42  
MINUTES  
INTO  
THE 2ND  
HALF...

AKASHI!  
LOOSE  
BALL!!

WHERE  
EVERYONE  
WAS AND  
WHAT  
THEY  
WERE ALL  
DOING...

FIND  
AOYAMA  
AND  
PASS...

FIND  
AOYAMA  
AND  
PASS...





HE  
COULD  
SEE IT  
ALL.

WHAT'S  
THIS?

AM!  
THEY'RE  
COMING  
FROM  
BEHIND  
...

THOSE  
TWO IN  
FRONT OF  
ME ARE  
IN THE  
WAY...

I CAN  
SEE...

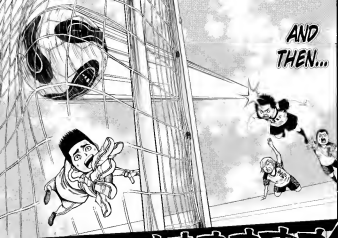
THAT  
DAY,  
YASUTO  
AKASHI  
FELT...

THE  
SHORTEST  
ROUTE TO  
AOYAMA  
IS...

IT  
WAS  
AS IF  
HE  
RULED  
THE  
FIELD.

THERE  
!!





AND  
THEN...

oooooooooooooooo!!  
ROOOOAR!!



HARIMAO  
ELEMENTARY  
SOCCER CLUB

BLACK  
PANTHER  
REBELLERS

SO...  
YOU  
CAN  
DO IT  
AFTER  
ALL...

I  
DID  
IT...

HA  
HA...

IT'S THE  
BIRTH OF  
"AKASHIC  
EYE"!!

RIGHT?!  
YOU  
SAW IT!  
MY  
KILLER  
PASS!!

GRIN  
LE-K

YEAH!!  
WHEN I  
FOCUS AND  
MY EYES  
GO ALL  
WHOOSH  
!!!

THAT'S  
CALLED  
"AKASHIC  
EYE"!!

I DECIDED  
JUST NOW!!

AND THEN  
**BAM!**  
I CAN SEE  
EVERY-  
THING!!

"AKA-  
SHIC  
EYE"  
?

"PERIPHERAL  
VISION:  
THE ABILITY  
TO PERCEIVE  
THE MOVEMENT  
AND PLACEMENT  
OF OBJECTS."

HUH  
?

THAT'S  
IN THIS  
MAGAZINE.  
RIGHT?

YOU  
KNOW  
...



OH!  
THAT'S  
IT!!

I TOLD  
YOU I'M  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
BECOME  
THE BEST  
PASSER  
IN THE  
WORLD!!

"TRAINING  
AND FOCUS  
ARE OF  
VITAL  
IMPORTANCE  
TO FREELY  
USE THIS  
SKILL."



"BECAUSE  
THE KINETIC  
VISION  
PROJECTED  
BY TOP MID-  
FIELDERS  
SURPASSES  
THE  
PERIPHERAL  
VISION OF  
ORDINARY  
PEOPLE..."

HEY!!  
YOU STILL  
GIVING  
ME A HARD  
TIME?!



YOU  
THINK  
THAT'S  
ALL IT  
TAKES?

HMPH.

BUT DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
I WAS THE ONE  
WHO MADE THE  
GOAL SO WE  
COULD WIN.



YOUR  
PASS  
WAS  
GREAT,  
BUT...

NAH...

BUT  
YOUR  
DREAM  
...

YOU SAID  
TO MAKE  
OUR DREAMS  
COME TRUE  
TOGETHER...



HUH  
...?



THIS  
LOVE  
WILL NOT  
SHATTER

AND  
NOW...



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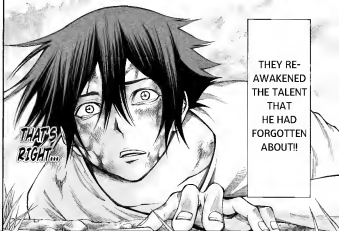


**YOU CAN'T FIND IT ALONE...**



THOSE  
WORDS  
THAT JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO REPEAT  
THEM-  
SELVES.





THAT'S  
RIGHT...

THEY RE-  
AWAKENED  
THE TALENT  
THAT  
HE HAD  
FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT!!



USE YOUR  
FAVORITE  
ITEM AND  
DO WHAT  
YOU WANT  
MOST...

WHAT  
I LOVE  
TO DO...

I JUST  
HAVE TO  
DO WHAT  
I WANT  
WITH THE  
ITEM I  
LIKE...



GRAB

IS MAKE A  
PASS TO  
AOYAMA...

I'LL BE THE  
BEST PLAYER  
IN THE WORLD  
MASS

I'LL BE THE  
BEST STRONGER  
IN THE WORLD.  
AOYAMA

WITH  
THOSE  
EYES!!!



WHAT  
I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED...

TO DO  
MOST  
OF  
ALL...





THOSE  
EYES  
FULL  
OF  
DREAMS

...

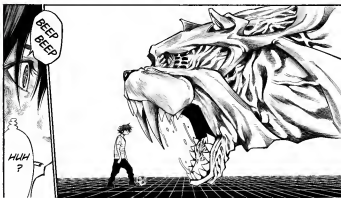
LET  
AKASHI  
UNLEASH  
HIS "TOM-  
FOOLERY"

!!

*THE  
SWITCH  
MUST  
BE...*



"AKA-  
SHIC  
EYE"  
!!!







**EYES**

UNPROTECTED

...?

IT FEELS  
KIND OF  
LIKE A  
VIDEO  
GAME!!

I THINK  
I UNDER-  
STAND MY  
ABILITIES

...

...I  
SEE.

MITSUKUNI'S  
MASTER SWORD  
VERY VALUABLE

SO IT'S  
ALONG THE  
LINES OF  
PERIPHERAL  
VISION...

?

THESE  
EYES  
WILL  
TELL  
ME!!

I CAN SEE  
THE ENTIRE  
FIELD!!  
AS DATA!!  
AS SIGNALS!!

WHEN  
I KICK  
THE  
BALL,  
IT DIS-  
APPEAR

...

PLUS  
...!!

AND WHEN I TRAP  
THE BALL AND STOP...

I REAPPEAR!!

THUNK

A  
WARPING  
ABILITY  
!!!

GRAB

WH...  
WHAT  
...?

TO MY  
OLD SELF  
WHO HAD  
LOST SIGHT  
OF WHAT I  
LOVE...



UWAGH  
...!!

AND  
COULDN'T  
MOVE  
FORWARD  
...

IT'S A  
MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PERSON  
I'VE  
BECOME.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW.



THANK  
YOU,  
MEI-  
CHAN.

TO  
CONTROL  
THE  
FIELD...

THIS  
IS MY  
"TOM-  
FOOL-  
ERY"...

AKA-  
SHI  
...?!

ITALIAN TERM FOR THE STAR PLAYER OF A SOCCER TEAM, USUALLY A PLAYMAKER (AKASHI'S POSITION) OR STRIKER

VICTORY



COUNT

LAST VITAL  
AREA

POWER ↑ ↑ ↑

ENRAGED  
SUPER DANGER

"FANTA-  
SISTA-  
FOOLERY!"

!!!

AND  
STEAL  
THE  
BALL!

AKASHI REAWAKENS!  
I HAVE TO BE MAD ABOUT  
THE DIFFICULT WORDS!  
I GOT AN 'F' IN ENGLISH,  
SO I WILL CHEER AKASHI  
ON WITH A DICTIONARY  
IN ONE HAND!

JUST  
TRY...

TO BE CONTINUED...





VICTORY

||  
||  
||  
COUNT

⚠  
RUN

ENRAGED  
SUPER DANGER

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MEI HAS BEEN KILLED!!  
AKASHI ACTIVATED  
HIS "TOMFOOLERY"  
IT'S A BEAR OF A CLIMAX  
AGAINST THIS BEAR!!

飛

鹿

FLY,  
YAE-  
CHAN  
!!

CHAPTER-79: FINAL COUNTDOWN



HE'S GOT  
TO BE  
BIGGER  
THAN KYOTO  
TOWER....!!



CRAP....!!  
THE BEAR  
GOT BIGGER  
AGAIN...



YOU'LL  
LOSE  
YOUR  
FOOTING,  
AKASHI  
!!

ROAR







THAT  
NUM-  
BER  
IS...

THE  
FINAL  
COUNT-  
DOWN  
!!!

TEN  
LEFT.



IT  
TELLS  
ME...

NEXT

WHERE  
I NEED  
TO  
ATTACK  
SO I  
CAN  
WIN!!

ATTACK!



"THE  
FIRST  
PLANET  
IN THE  
USHI-  
MITSU  
SYSTEM."

TODAY'S  
PROGRAM  
IS...

**SCREECH**

I'LL  
KILL  
YOU.

KIYO-  
SHIROU  
USHI-  
MITSU...  
THAT  
IS...

THE  
HOST  
STAR  
WHICH  
LIGHTS  
THIS  
PLANETARY  
SYSTEM...

**KU KU KU KU KU!!**

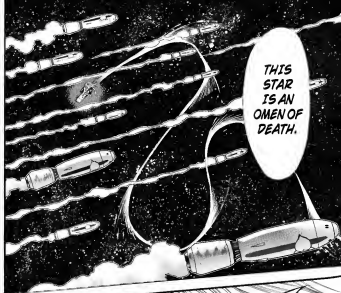
# USHIMI- CRESENT KICK

**BAM!**

IT LURES  
ALL WHO  
SEE IT TO  
RUIN...







9

SLASH

BEEP  
BEEP

NEXT

00







WE'RE AN EVEN MATCH...

POSS!!

WHAM!!



\*ON SACK: "MILLET DUMPLINGS" OR KIRI DANGO, IN THIS CASE, THE KANJI IS A PUN FOR "EQUIP CLOTHES"



# SUMMER LOVE TRIANGLE CANNON



YOUR  
PREDICTION  
HAS BEEN  
PROVEN  
WRONG...



SORRY,  
BUT...



3

ALL  
ATTACKS  
ARE  
POWER-  
LESS...

BEFORE  
THIS  
DONBU-  
RAKO'  
ARMOR  
!!!

AH-

ONOHATOTORA USED TO DESCRIBE THE FLOATING PATCHIN THE ORIGINAL MOMOTI. NOW LEGEND. IT IS ALSO THE TITLE OF A KAGURO-STYLE PLAY BASED ON THE LEGEND THAT WAS WRITTEN IN 1912 AND WAS LATER ADAPTED TO BECOME THE FIRST PLAY PERFORMED BY THE TACARADORA REVER. ALL-FEMALE THEATER TROUPE IN 1911.





BWAH

YANK



AH-

THROW

2

ST...  
OP...

THROW

2

I...





THAT I'VE  
PLACED  
IN ORBIT  
WITHIN MY  
UNIVERSE.



SHIMURA'S  
STONE  
BODY HAS  
BECOME A  
METEORITE

EH-



**PLANE-  
TARIUM:  
"THE FIRST  
PLANET OF  
THE USHI-  
MITSU  
SYSTEM"**

...

**THE  
HOUR  
OF YOUR  
DESTRUC-  
TION  
HAS  
COME.**



**SHOOT!!**

**IS  
NOW  
OVER.**



**THANK  
YOU...**

WELL,  
THAT'S THAT!  
A DOUBLE SHOT  
BY AKASHI &  
USHIMITSUN!  
ON A PERSONAL  
NOTE, I, THE  
EDITOR, YA,  
AM CURRENTLY  
COUNTING  
DOWN TO  
ACQUIRING  
MY FIRST  
GIRLFRIEND!  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
AN UPDATE  
NEXT WEEK!

**FOR  
ATTENDING.**

TO BE CONTINUED...

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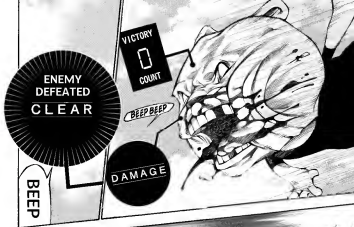
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HE SHOOTS  
WITH ALL  
HIS MIGHT  
AND RIPS  
THROUGH  
THE BEAR  
AKASSHI.  
OLÉ, OLÉ!

CHAPTER 80:  
LIGHT AND SHADOW





HERE'S THE SUMMARY: THE BEAR AND MOMOTAISOU HAVE TAKEN A DIRECT HIT FROM ARASHI AND USHIMITSU'S "TOMFOOLERY!"

BECAUSE  
YOU USED  
UP THE  
LAST OF  
YOUR  
STRENGTH  
IN  
MIDAIR?

AFTER  
ALL THAT,  
YOU'RE  
JUST GOING  
TO FALL  
TO YOUR  
DEATH...

SOME  
HERO  
YOU  
ARE...





UH...

...



WHAT'S THIS?



USHI-MITSU ?!



SHI-MURA ?!



!



WHAT HAPPENED ...?

HUH ...?!



HEY  
?!

ANSWER  
ME!!



DID  
YOU  
DEFEAT  
MOMO-  
TAROU  
...?!

YOU'RE  
BOTH  
ALL  
BEATEN  
UP...?!

SFF~

HI!!



YOU TOLD  
HIM YOU'D  
COME BACK  
ALIVE,  
RIGHT?!

DID YOU  
FORGET  
YOUR  
PROMISE  
TO  
AKASHI?!



DON'T  
DIE,  
YOU  
IDIOTS  
!!

WAKE  
UP!!









THIS  
ISN'T  
THE TIME  
TO BE  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THAT!!



IS IT  
BECAUSE  
I REALLY  
LIKE THAT  
CHARACTER  
...?!

GAH!

WHY?!

BECAUSE  
I HAVE  
THE DVD  
BOX  
SET OF  
THAT  
ANIME?!



THEN  
WITH  
THESE  
MAGIC  
WORDS  
...!!

MAGICAL  
RESCUE  
♪

RE-

RESCUE,  
RESCUE...

IF MY  
"TOM-  
FOOLERY"  
IS  
NAGORI'S  
SUPPORT  
MAGIC...



I SHOULD  
BE ABLE  
TO SAVE  
THEM  
BOTH!!

HERE  
IS THE  
HEALING  
I OFFER  
YOU!!!









SUR-  
VIVED.



FIVE OF  
KAMI'S  
JR...



I'M  
STILL  
ALIVE  
RIGHT  
NOW...





THANK  
YOU.



BAKA



AND  
THE  
WORDS  
THAT  
MEI-  
CHAN  
SAID  
TO  
ME.



...BE-  
CAUSE  
OF THIS  
SWORD  
THAT  
MITSU-  
KUNI  
GAVE  
ME...



DON'T  
MENTION  
IT.



GOOD  
JOB ON CLEAR-  
ING!  
WE'LL  
DO IT!

WE'LL  
NOW  
...

?!  
?

¥  
PRETTY  
COOL  
STUFF,  
HUH?  
AM I  
RIGHT?

SOOO...  
HOW'S  
THE  
"TOM-  
FOOL-  
ERY"?

¥  
I WASN'T  
THANKING  
YOU,  
JERK...



"THERE IS NOTHING TO LIFE EXCEPT JOKING AROUND UNTIL WE DIE..."

"FOR A LIFE WITHOUT JOKING AROUND IS A LIFE WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF WORTH."

BY SEIN KAMI.



AS ITS NAME IMPLIES "TOM-FOOL-ERY" IS JOKING AROUND.

IT IS THE MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT MATERIALIZES YOUR OWN PLAYFUL SPIRIT.

BAKA TAKE



CUT THE CRAP...

THERE'S NO WAY THEY DIED FOR FUN AND GAMES!!

MEI-CHAN, MITSUKUNI, AND FUKU-MITSU



PSHU-

HUH?

BEEP

BUT WHAT IF FUN AND GAMES IS WHAT STARTED IT ALL...

THE GAME OF  
SLAUGHTER  
THAT IS  
HAPPENING  
IN THE WORLD  
RIGHT NOW IS  
THE MATERI-  
ALIZATION OF  
HIS PLAYFUL  
SPIRIT.

YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT

...

WHA-

THE MAN WHO  
IS SELECTING  
THE STUDENTS  
WHO ATTENDED  
SCHOOL,  
"KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI"...

IT'S ALL  
KAMI-  
MARO'S  
"TOM-  
FOOLERY."



DON'T  
MENTION  
IT...

I'VE  
EXPERIENCED  
SO MUCH OF  
THE AWESOME  
POWER OF  
"TOMFOOLERY"  
THAT IT  
HURTS...

I'LL BE THE  
BEST MASTER  
OF THE WORLD!  
MASTER

I HAD YOU  
EXPERIENCE  
"TOM-  
FOOLERY"  
JUST  
NOW...

SO THAT  
YOU WOULD  
HAVE A  
REAL  
FEELING  
FOR THE  
EXISTENCE  
OF THIS  
POWER.



AND  
THANKS  
TO THAT,  
I'VE  
MASTERED  
IT...



"AKA-  
SHIC  
EYE"  
!!

TO THE  
POINT  
WHERE  
I CAN  
KILL  
YOU  
!!!



YOU  
ALL  
DID  
VERY  
WELL!  
♪

**SILENCE...**



I CANCELED  
THE SYNCHRO-  
NIZATION  
WITH YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
ITEMS THE  
MOMENT YOU  
GOT BACK.



YOU  
CAN'T  
USE  
IT  
RIGHT  
NOW.



HUH  
...?



TCH-

IT'S  
TRUE.  
IT WON'T  
ACTI-  
VATE...

**GRIN**  
==E==

DAMN  
IT...!!

SPEAKING  
OF WHICH,  
WE'VE  
FINALLY  
ARRIVED  
AT THE  
LAST  
LESSON!



YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
WAIT  
UNTIL THE  
BATTLE  
TO USE  
YOUR "TOM-  
FOOLERY."



YOU ARE  
BEINGS OF  
"SHADOW,"  
AS OPPOSED  
TO THEIR  
"LIGHT"...

YOU  
ARE THE  
ANTITHESIS,  
SO TO SPEAK,  
OF THE  
STUDENTS  
WHO  
ATTENDED  
SCHOOL...

UP UNTIL  
NOW, YOU  
HAVE  
FOUGHT  
WITH  
OTHERS  
WHO WERE  
ABSENT  
FROM  
SCHOOL...

"SHADOW  
STEP-  
PING."

FWISH

SO,  
APPRO-  
PRIATELY  
ENOUGH  
FOR YOU,  
LESSON  
3 IS...





TAKENJI AMAYA



SHUN TAKAHATA



ICHIKA AKIMOTO

AND YOUR  
TARGETS  
THIS TIME  
ARE THESE  
BEINGS  
OF LIGHT...



YURIO SANADA



CHRISTOPHER KENTIS AKIM



GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN.



AT LAST, THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED SCHOOL  
AND THOSE WHO WERE  
ABSENT WILL MEET!  
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF  
AN UNPRECEDENTED  
TURN OF EVENTS!

REGARDING EDITOR T-YA THIS WEEK  
DUE TO SEVERE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA  
REGARDING PERSONAL MATTERS, I  
AM UNABLE TO FACE GOING TO WORK  
AND WILL BE TAKING THE DAY OFF. I



TO BE CONTINUED...

IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!  
A DIRECT CONFRONTATION  
WITH "GOD'S CHILDREN"  
IT'S THE START OF  
A NEW ARCH

# LESSON 3 IS "SHADOW STEPPING" !!



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YOU  
WILL BE  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN!!



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CHAPTER 81: JOINT



**GOD'S  
CHILDREN!!  
THE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
THAT KAMI-  
MARO KAMI-  
NOKOUJI  
HAS  
SELECTED!!**

**THEY ARE  
TOUGH  
PLAYERS  
WHO, JUST  
LIKE YOU,  
HAVE COME  
OUT ON TOP  
AMONG  
COUNTLESS  
CORPSES!!**



**SELECTED  
BY KAMI-  
MARO TO  
QUALIFY  
AS GOD'S  
CHILDREN!!**

**IN  
OTHER  
WORDS,  
THEY WILL  
BE...**

**THESE  
FIVE  
PEOPLE  
WERE  
THE VERY  
FIRST  
STUDENTS  
IN  
JAPAN...**



**FIVE  
BRAVE  
WARRIORS  
AND  
POSSIBLY  
YOUR  
BIGGEST  
RIVALS!!**

**HOWEVER,  
NOW THAT  
THEY'VE  
MADE IT  
THROUGH THE  
SELECTION  
PROCESS,  
THEY ARE  
TAKING A  
BREAK.**

**KAMI  
Smile ☺**

**THE NEXT  
LESSON IS  
TO USE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO "STEP ON  
THEIR  
SHADOWS."**

**LAST...?!**

**HUH  
...?**

**WILL  
BE YOUR  
LAST  
LESSON.**

**THIS  
"SHAD-  
OW  
STEP-  
PING"  
...**

WHEN  
THIS  
LESSON  
IS OVER,  
IT'LL  
FINALLY  
BE TIME  
FOR YOUR  
DEBUT.

IT'LL  
BE TIME  
FOR THE  
FINAL  
BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
KAMI'S  
JR. AND  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN.

KNOCK.

KNOCK.

KNOCK.

NONE-  
THE-  
LESS...

THIS  
"SHADOW  
STEPPING"  
IS KIND  
OF LIKE  
PREPARATION  
FOR THAT  
BATTLE...

WHAT'S  
THAT  
MEANT?

SO  
KILLING  
EACH  
OTHER  
IS A  
BIG  
NO-NO!

FEH-  
?!  
SHING











A black and white manga panel showing a boy in a jacket and pants standing on a paved area, looking down with a concerned expression. His hands are outstretched. In the background, another person is lying on the ground. A speech bubble from the boy contains the text "ARE YOU... OKAY?".

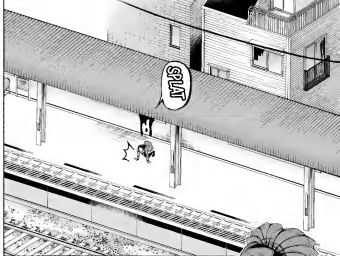
ARE  
YOU...  
OKAY?

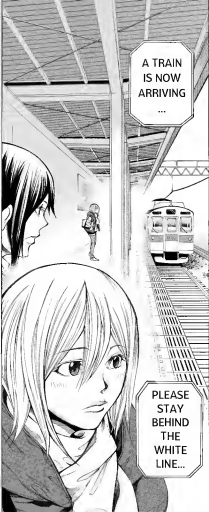


A close-up of a boy's face with long, dark hair and a shocked expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. A speech bubble next to him contains the text "UH ...".

UH  
...









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AND  
WE'RE  
LIVE!!

ON AIR





**NO, NO VEGGIES!  
I WANNA EAT  
MY MEAT!**



**NO, NO VEGGIES!  
I WANNA START  
WITH KISSES!**



**TARGET**



**ANY-  
THING  
LIKE  
HIS  
PHOTO  
!!**



**CHRISTOPHER KENDU AKIMOTO**



**...HE  
DOESN'T  
LOOK...**







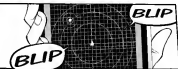
**WATCH  
OUT,  
CHILD  
OF  
GOD!!!**



**IF I CAN  
WIN  
AGAINST  
HIM...**

**I WONDER...**









WHAT AN AWESOME WAY TO MEET!  
A DIRECT CONFRONTATION! AN OUTBREAK OF WAH!  
THE EDITOR, T-YA, IS FORGETTING ABOUT THE WOMEN  
OF THE PAST AND LOOKING FOR CHANCES  
TO MEET NEW PEOPLE!

## LESSON 3 “SHADOW STEPPING” BEGINS!

— TO BE CONTINUED... —

# AS THE GODS WILL

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IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!  
THE EPIC MEETING!!  
THE ATTENDEES VS.  
THE ABSENTEES!!

CHAPTER 82:  
FIRST IMPRESSIONS





**I SHALL  
TAKE  
YOUR  
SHADOW  
!!**

**I'VE  
CAUGHT  
HIM OFF  
GUARD.**

**HI**

**UH,  
HELLO  
THERE  
?**

**IT'S AN  
INSTANT  
KILL.**



AT  
LEAST  
TELL ME  
YOUR  
NAME,  
MAN.

DON'T  
BE SO  
RUDE.



?!!

**THE  
NEXT  
GAME  
?**

AH!

MAYBE  
THIS  
IS...







HE'S  
STRONG...

HEY,  
YOU!



WHEN DO  
YOU FEEL  
LIKE YOU'RE  
MOST ALIVE?



IT'S  
WHEN  
I'M  
DESTROY-  
ING  
SOME-  
THING...

I TAKE  
IT BACK  
AGAIN...

HUH  
...?



...?

FOR  
ME...











THIS  
GUY...



OH,  
SOR-  
RY...

I  
SHOULDN'T  
BE TALKING  
ABOUT STUFF  
LIKE THIS  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
I'VE JUST  
MET...

HE'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
US...



ALL I  
CAN  
THINK  
ABOUT  
ARE...

THE  
PEOPLE  
I LOVED  
WHO  
DIED IN  
THOSE  
GAMES...







I THINK  
THE  
IMPORTANT  
QUESTION  
ISN'T WHY  
WE'RE  
STILL  
ALIVE...



IT'S  
"WHAT  
ARE WE  
GOING  
TO LIVE  
FOR  
NOW?"



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
THEN  
?

A MESSENGER  
OF THE GODS?

RRRUMBLE

OR  
MAYBE  
THE  
MASTER-  
MIND  
BEHIND  
IT ALL?

TAKERU  
AMAYA...





THIS IS  
HOW IT  
FEELS  
FOR ME  
TO BE  
ALIVE  
!!!



SO HE'S  
PROVEN  
HIMSELF  
THROUGH  
VIOLENCE  
...

I SEE...



THE  
DEATH  
GAMES  
AFFIRM  
MY  
NATURE  
...

GRAB

!



I WILL  
BE A  
GOD

SNAP



AND  
NOW, THE  
WORLD  
AFFIRMS  
ME.



NOW, IN  
RETURN  
FOR ALL  
THE  
FUN...



INTERESTING...

I'LL  
ASK YOU  
ONE LAST  
TIME...



**WHEN  
DO YOU  
FEEL  
MOST  
ALIVE?**



**RIGHT  
NOW!**

**IN  
THIS  
MOMENT**

...

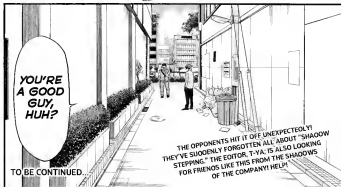


WHEN  
I'M  
ABOUT  
TO LOSE  
MY LIFE  
BEAUTI-  
FULLY.



...  
YOU  
...

FREEZE...



TO BE CONTINUED...

THE OPPONENTS HIT IT OFF UNEXPECTEDLY!  
THEY'VE SUDDENLY FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT "SHADOW"  
STEPPING." THE EDITOR, T-YA, IS ALSO LOOKING  
FOR FRIENDS LIKE THIS FROM THE SHADOWS  
OF THE COMPANY! HELP!





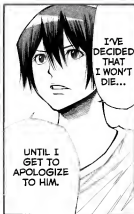
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### CHAPTER 83:

### "GOD'S CHILDREN ROCK!"

SUMMARY: AKASHI AND HIS FOUR FRIENDS EACH TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE OF "SHADOW STEPPING" AGAINST THE FIRST "GOD'S CHILDREN," SHUN TAKAHATA AND HIS FOUR FRIENDS!!





I WILL  
KILL THE  
GUY WHO'S  
RESPON-  
SIBLE FOR  
THESE  
GAMES!

YOU'VE  
HELPED  
ME MAKE  
UP MY  
MIND  
ABOUT  
THAT  
NOW.

HE'LL GET  
SUSPICIOUS  
IF I  
SUDDENLY  
GET CLOSER  
TO HIM...

I  
SEE  
...

STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW?

SO  
HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO...



**SHE'S  
TOTALLY  
ON HER  
GUARD!!**





**WHAT A  
WEIRDO  
!!!**



**ACTU-  
ALLY...**

**NO...  
WAIT  
A  
SEC!**

**!**

**IS  
THIS  
MY  
CHANCE  
?!!**









HE'S  
JUST  
BEEN  
STANDING  
THERE...

FOR  
OVER 30  
MINUTES  
!!!



WHAT'S  
UP  
WITH  
THIS  
GUY?

I  
THOUGHT  
I'D BE ABLE  
TO FOLLOW  
HIM AND  
SECRETLY  
STEP ON HIS  
SHADOW,  
BUT...



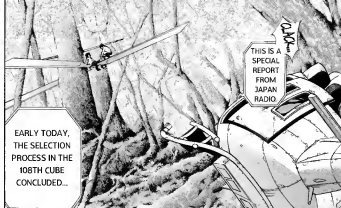
AREN'T  
HIS EYES  
DRIED  
OUT?

HAS HE  
EVEN  
BLINKED  
AT ALL?



HIS  
SHADOW'S  
GROWN  
LONGER  
SINCE  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
HERE...

HUH  
?



EARLY TODAY,  
THE SELECTION  
PROCESS IN THE  
108TH CUBE  
CONCLUDED...

THIS IS A  
SPECIAL  
REPORT  
FROM  
JAPAN  
RADIO

Oh-  
my



I  
REPEAT

THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...

OH-  
MY

AND  
THE LAST  
OF GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
HAVE BEEN  
BORN.

AH!



THAT  
WE'D  
MEET  
THERE  
AGAIN...

I  
PROMISED  
THEM...



SHALL  
I...

CUT  
YOUR  
HAIR  
FOR  
YOU?



A  
CLASS  
REUNION  
OR  
SOME-  
THING?

THUD

YEP.



I'VE  
GOTTA  
GO.



...  
WAIT.

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE,  
YOU  
SHOULD  
LOOK YOUR  
BEST.



I HAVE  
TO GET  
GOING.

WELL  
...



UM  
...



WHAT  
IS IT?

?



EH  
...

AH...  
HANG  
ON A  
SEC...



CAN  
MEET  
AGAIN  
SOME-  
DAY.

SFF...  
7...

I  
HOPE  
THAT  
WE...



WITH THIS  
DISTANCE,  
I SHOULD BE  
IN RANGE...



ALL  
RIGHT!!

AND DON'T  
LET THEM  
SEE YOU STEP  
ON THEIR  
SHADOWS-!



BY THE WAY,  
IF THEY FIND  
OUT YOU'RE  
KAMI'S JR.,  
YOU'LL DIE.



AT  
THIS  
RATE  
...

CRAP!!

SEE  
YOU.

OH...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!!

AND I  
WAS SO  
CLOSE!!



I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW!!



WHAT DO  
I DO?  
WHAT IN  
THE  
WORLD  
DO I  
DO?!



IT'LL BE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO STEP ON  
HIS SHADOW  
WITHOUT  
ANYONE  
SEEING  
HERE!!



IT'S  
GETTING  
MORE  
AND MORE  
CROWDED...



I MEAN, I WONDER  
IF EVERYONE ELSE  
WILL BE ABLE TO  
STEP ON THEIR  
TARGET'S  
SHADOWS...



THIS IS  
LOOKING  
WORSE  
AND  
WORSE  
...



HELLO! ♪  
THIS IS  
JAPAN'S  
DARLING  
ANNOUNC-  
ER, YUMA  
SUZU-  
MURA!  
♡



WHAT  
A  
PER-  
VERT.

I JUST  
SAW THIS  
GIRL  
WITH NO  
UNDER-  
WEAR  
ON...

NOW  
HE'S  
MEETING  
WITH A  
FRIEND...

イェ!! オイ!! オイ!! オイ!! オイ!! オイ!!

HEY!! HEY!! HEY!! HEY!! HEY!! HEY!!



AS YOU  
CAN SEE,  
IN THE  
INTER-  
SECTION  
...

THE  
LAST OF  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
HAVE NOW  
BEEN  
BORN  
FROM THE  
108TH  
CUBE!



IT'S BEEN  
THREE  
MONTHS,  
BUT AT  
LAST THE  
DEATH  
GAMES  
HAVE  
COME TO  
AN END...

I'M LIVE  
FROM  
SHIBUYA!  
♡

IT'S JUST  
LIKE THE  
WORLD  
CUP!!

YOUNG  
PEOPLE ARE  
SHOWING  
BIZARRE  
ENTHUSIASM  
!!



GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN!!

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN!!



BEEN  
THREE  
MONTHS  
...

BUT,  
NOW,  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
...

IS THIS  
REALLY  
WHAT THE  
WORLD'S  
COME  
TO?

I'D  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
THIS,  
BUT...





THE  
WORLD HAS  
COMPLETELY  
CHANGED...

WITHOUT  
ME EVEN  
REALIZING  
IT...



HUH?  
?

WHAT  
ARE  
THEY  
TALK-  
ING  
ABOUT  
?

WELL  
...

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN  
ROCK,  
HUH?!

I'LL GO  
AHEAD AND  
INTERVIEW  
ONE OF  
THE YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
HERE!!

SO,  
NOW  
THEN  
...



YAY!!  
GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN  
ROCK,  
HUH?!

SAY  
"THEY  
ROCK!"







HELLO!

I'M  
KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI.

THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!  
THIS GUY WHO LOOKS  
JUST LIKE ME WHEN I FIRST  
WAKE UP IS THE "GOD"  
WHO IS THE MAIN CULPRIT?  
IF SO, THEN LET'S SEE HIM!  
GET ME AND THAT GIRL BACK  
TOGETHER!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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HELLO!

I'M  
KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMI-  
NO-  
KOUJI.

GREETINGS,  
PEOPLE OF  
JAPAN.  
GOD HAS  
DESCENDED  
TO EARTH.

GOD  
CHILDREN

PEOPLE OF GOD  
CHILDREN!!

GOD'S  
CHILDREN

CHAPTER 84: BORING



WHAT  
IS  
THAT  
...?

IT'S  
THE  
FIRST  
CUBE...  
NEXT TO THE HOS-  
PITAL  
...

AH  
!

I ♥  
神の三  
THOSE  
PEOPLE  
ON THE  
SCREEN  
...

YAY  
!

SUMMARY: IN THE LAST LESSON "SHADOW STEPPING," AKASHI IS AFTER THE SHADOW OF SHUN TAKAHATA, ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN. AFTER AKASHI LOSES SIGHT OF SHUN IN SHIRUYA, THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THE STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL KAMIMARU KAMINOKUJI, APPEARS AND IS NOW BROADCASTING THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

THEY  
WERE THE  
FIRST  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN!



COME  
DOWN  
HERE,  
YOU  
PIECE OF  
SHIT!!!

I'LL  
KILL  
YOU!!



SHUN  
TAKA-  
HATA  
...?!



I'M  
SOOOO  
SCARED.

WHRRR...

....



KAMMY JR.



AKASHI  
GOD'S CHILDREN



SHUN



AMAYA



ICHIKA



YUKIO



CHRIS





ABOUT  
TO  
START  
!!

HEY,  
LET ME  
THROUGH  
!!

I'M  
SURE  
SOME-  
THING  
IS...

EXCUSE  
ME!!



CHRISTOPHER  
KENTO  
AKIMOTO...

YUKIO  
SANADA

IKHKA  
AKIMOTO

SHUN  
TAKA-  
HATA...

TAKERU  
AMAYA

FIRST,  
FROM  
CUBE  
1.



HE'S  
ABOUT  
TO  
START  
SOME-  
THING!!

IT'S NOT  
OVER  
FOR  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
EITHER!!

KAORI  
TACHI-  
BANA...

TAKASHI  
USHIO...

...  
FROM  
CUBE  
2...

KAMIMARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI...



ARE WE  
REALLY  
GOING  
TO  
FIGHT  
"GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN"?



NO...  
I CAN'T  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT  
RIGHT  
NOW...



MAYBE  
IT'S  
WHAT  
KAMI  
WAS  
TALK-  
ING  
ABOUT  
...

THE  
NEXT  
EVENT IS  
"KAMI'S  
JR." VS.  
"GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN"...

ISNT  
IT?



SHUN  
TAKA-  
HATA,  
MY  
TARGET  
!!



IF I  
DON'T  
STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW,  
I'M  
GOING  
TO DIE!!

HAFF

HAFF



THERE  
HE  
IS!!



**NOW,  
I CAN  
DO  
IT...**



**I CAN  
STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW  
!!**



WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
SO  
WORK-  
ED  
UP??

YOU'RE  
SUCH  
AN  
IDIOT,  
AMAYA  
!!

YOU  
COULD  
DIE  
THIS  
TIME,  
YOU  
KNOW  
!!

I'M  
SO  
PUMP-  
ED  
♪

ALL  
RIGHT,  
ALL  
RIGHT!  
♪



AND MY  
MUSIC WAS  
SELLING  
SO WELL  
TOO...

JUST  
WHEN I  
FINALLY  
MADE MY  
DEBUT...



HE  
WON'T  
GET  
AWAY  
WITH  
THIS.

I KNOW  
WHAT  
I HAVE  
TO DO  
NOW...

CRACK

SNAP

WELL,  
ALL WE  
CAN  
DO IS  
PREPARE  
FOR THE  
WORST,  
RIGHT?



LESSON 3  
"SHADOW  
STEPPING"!

YASUTO  
AKASHI  
CLEARS...







THEY'RE  
NOT OUR  
ENEMIES  
...

BUT  
AFTER  
MEETING  
THEM, I  
REALIZED  
...

THAT'S  
WHAT  
KAMI  
SAID...

AND I  
THOUGHT  
THAT WAS  
THE ONLY  
OPTION...



FIGHTING  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
AND  
DEFEATING  
KAMIMARO  
IS OUR  
GOAL AS  
KAMI'S JR.



THEY'RE  
OUR  
COMRADES  
IN ARMS.

THEY'RE  
LIVING  
FOR THE  
SAME  
REASON  
WE ARE.



**WE  
WERENT**

...

HE'S  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
WANTING  
TO KILL  
KAMIMARO.

**THE ONLY  
ONES  
FIGHTING!!**

IF THEY  
ARE  
GOING  
TO KILL  
KAMI-  
MARO...

THEN WE  
SHOULD  
KILL SEIN  
KAMI!!

THEY  
WISH  
TO  
FIGHT  
ALONG-  
SIDE  
US!!

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN  
AREN'T  
OUR  
ENEMIES

...

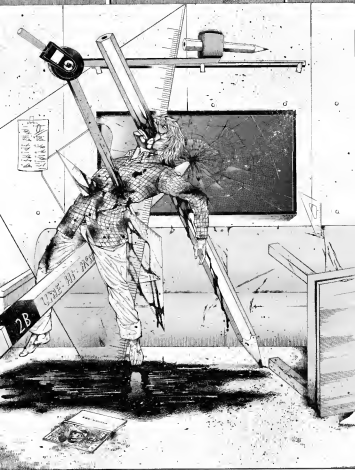


SPLASH

IF WE  
CAN  
KILL  
SEIN  
KAMI...

THEN  
IT'S  
ALL  
OVER  
!!!















I'M  
ACID  
MANA  
!!

THIS IS THE EDITOR T-YA!  
IS SHE AN ENEMY?!  
OR AN ALLY?! A LITTLE GIRL  
APPEARS WHO KILLS KAMI!



HEE  
HEE



TO BE CONTINUED...



# CHAPTER 85: COME WITH ME

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CONSCIOUS-  
NESS...

SUMMARY IN FOUR SENTENCES: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER JAPAN WERE SUDDENLY DRAWN INTO DEADLY GAMES! AKASHI SURVIVED BY CLEARING THE "SHADOW STEPPING" GAME AT THE LAST MINUTE! BUT UPON RETURNING TO THEIR BASE, HE FINDS THE ALL-POWERFUL GAME MASTER, KAME, DEAD! THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM IS A MYSTERIOUS LITTLE GIRL NAMED ACID MAMA!

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
...?

...?

LOOKS  
LIKE  
HE'S  
AWAKE.

AH!

WHERE IS...  
EVERY-  
ONE...?

!

UH  
...

HEY,  
GET  
UP AL-  
READY!



**WE'RE  
ALL  
AWAKE  
NOW.**



**HUH  
...?**



**THESE  
PEOPLE?**



**WHO  
ARE  
...?**





WE  
JUST  
WOKE  
UP  
HERE.

IT  
WAS  
THE  
SAME  
FOR  
US.

ANYWAY,  
WHERE  
AM I?

IT'S  
ALL  
DARK  
...



YASU-  
TO  
AKA-  
SHI.

AH,  
I'M  
...



I'M  
YUU  
TEN-  
MA.

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU.



SINCE  
HE'S  
GATHERED  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
LIKE THIS  
AGAIN...

SO, THAT  
GUY...  
KAMIMARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI HAS  
STARTED  
THE NEXT  
GAME,  
HUH?



GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN?

HUH  
?



HEL-  
LO,  
KAMI-  
TUBE!

YO!  
♪



I EVEN  
SAID I  
WOULDN'T  
PARTICIPATE  
ANYMORE

...  
SO WHY  
...

DAMN  
IT...  
  
JUST  
WHEN I  
THOUGHT I'D  
SURVIVED...



HE'S A  
FAMOUS  
GOD'S  
CHILD WHO  
UPLOADS  
VIDEOS  
TO THE  
NET.

?!  
WHAT'S  
HE  
DOING  
...?

I HAVE  
JUST BEEN  
TRANSPOR-  
TED TO WHAT  
APPEARS  
TO BE THE  
SITE OF  
THE NEXT  
GAME!

HI,  
THIS  
IS  
PIKA-  
KIN!



WASN'T  
I GOING  
TO FIGHT  
SHUN  
TAKAHATA?!



THEY'RE  
ALL  
GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN?!



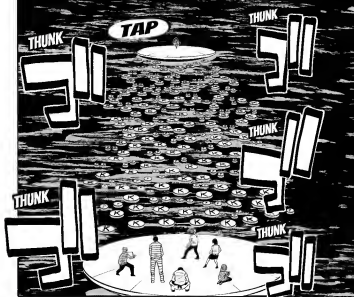
HEY,  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE?



HE REP-  
RESENTS  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
AND STREAMS  
STUFF LIKE  
THIS...









K AND WHAT  
ARE THESE  
LETTERS...  
"P" AND  
"K"....?

FLOATING  
METAL  
PLATES...?



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON...?



WE'LL  
JUST  
HAVE TO  
TRY IT.

I  
GUESS...



WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
ALL  
THINK  
?



WHOA!  
HARSH,  
GUYS!  
YOU  
WANT  
ME  
TO  
DIE?



SO,  
IT'S  
FINALLY  
START-  
ED!

AS  
FAR  
AS  
I  
CAN  
TELL  
...

IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE WE'LL  
CLEAR  
IF WE CAN  
USE THOSE  
PLATES  
TO GET TO  
WHERE THE  
SCARECROW  
IS...





WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP!!

AH ?!

GUYS !!

COULD THIS BE THE LAST OF PIKAKIN?!

HE'S GONNA DROP ME!!



WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF GAME THIS IS!!

WHAT IF HE DIES WHEN YOU MAKE HIM JUMP?



THEN WE'LL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HOW TO STAY ALIVE.

I- I'M SAVED.

WHAT ?!

REALLY?! ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!



I'M DEADLY SERIOUS, YOU STUPID WIMP!

IT'S A WONDER YOU SURVIVED THIS LONG WITH THAT SENTIMENTALITY.

WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?!





CAN'T  
DO IT,  
CAN  
YOU?  
YOU'RE  
WORTH-  
LESS.

GAH  
...

WELL,  
GO  
ON!

UH  
...



THAT'S  
WHAT  
HUMANS  
DO.

BUT  
DON'T  
WOR-  
RY.



STOP-

STOP-

WHAT  
I'M  
DOING  
RIGHT  
NOW...

THEY  
SACRI-  
FICE  
OTHERS  
TO  
PROTECT  
THEM-  
SELVES.



PLEASE!  
DON'T  
LET  
GO!!

IS  
MAKING  
THE  
CHOICE  
TO  
LIVE.



AND  
I'M IN  
TROUBLE  
ONCE  
AGAIN!!

IT  
LOOKS  
HOPE-  
LESS  
THIS  
TIME!

YOU SAY  
ALL THIS  
HIGH AND  
MIGHTY  
STUFF,  
BUT YOU  
WON'T  
RISK  
YOUR-  
SELVES.



4



THE STUPID WIMP, NOW?

W-WOW!! HE REALLY DID IT!!

OH, MAN ...

BLANCE

OH,  
MAN

ST. ANGELO











THANKS  
TO THAT  
IDIOT  
WHO  
FELL, WE  
KNOW  
THE  
RULES  
NOW.

BE  
GRATE-  
FUL...

!

TMP **h**

"K"  
WHERE  
YOU CAN  
ONLY  
USE ONE  
FOOT...

THEY  
DON'T  
SPELL  
ANY-  
THING.

TMP

AND  
TWO  
"P"s  
LINED  
UP,  
SO...

IT'S  
JUST  
"P"  
AND  
"K".

WHICH  
MEANS  
THIS  
GAME...

WE'RE  
PROBABLY  
ONLY ALLOWED  
TO STEP ON  
THOSE WITH  
BOTH FEET.



AND  
SO...

I  
SUR-  
VIVE.

TAP



HEY,  
WAIT  
!!



...IS  
HOP-  
SCOTCH.

BAM



THUMP

スドン

YOU'VE  
CLEAR-  
ED.

AND  
NOW  
...

FOR  
THE  
REAL  
THING.







WEL-  
COME  
...

TO THE  
DEATH  
MATCH  
634 METERS  
ABOVE THE  
GROUND.

THIS IS THE EDITOR. T-YA!  
S- SCARY! SO HIGH! AGH!  
TH-THIS IS THAT PLACE!  
WHERE I GOT DUMPED  
ON A DATE THE OTHER  
DAY!!



WELCOME  
TO  
"SKY-HIGH  
HOP-  
SCOTCH"  
!!



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♪  
THE RAIN,  
THE RAIN!  
IT'S  
FALLING,  
FALLING!  
I'M SO  
HAPPY!  
♪

♪  
MAMA  
BROUGHT  
MY  
FAVORITE  
UMBRELLA  
FOR ME!  
♪

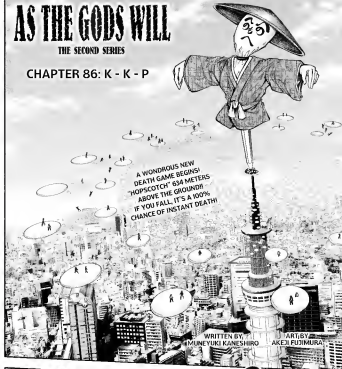
THIS GUY'S NAME IS GENKI YAMADA!  
SHORTLY AFTER HIS INTRODUCTION,  
HE FALLS FROM 634 METERS IN THE AIR!



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O-  
OKAY!



C-  
CALM  
DOWN!



CALM  
DOWN  
!!

NO  
...

AH-



I CAN'T  
LOOK  
AROUND  
...!!

TEETER  
TEETER

NO--  
OO--  
OO!



YOU'VE  
GOT TO BE  
KIDDING!  
SERIOUSLY?

AA  
AA  
AH !!



IF I DO,  
I'LL  
FREAK  
OUT AND  
FALL FOR  
SURE!!

CALM  
DOWN  
...

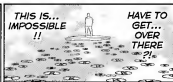
I...

I CAN'T  
LOOK  
DOWN  
...!!



CAN HE  
BE SO  
CALM?

HOW...



THIS IS...  
IMPOSSIBLE  
!!

HAVE TO  
GET...  
OVER  
THERE  
?!



WHO  
DOES  
THAT  
GUY  
THINK  
HE IS?

HE'S A  
GENIUS  
WITH AN  
IQ OF  
OVER  
150...

?!

TASUKU  
HIGASHI-  
HAMA.

"A PUN COMBINING 'DA VINCI'  
AND THE BAND 'THE VENTURES'."

A GROUP  
THAT ONLY  
ALLOWS  
PEOPLE  
WITH IQS  
IN THE  
TOP 2%  
OF THE  
POPULATION  
TO JOIN.

HE'S A  
MEMBER  
OF "DA  
VINCHURES"

I  
GUESS,  
TO PUT  
IT  
SIMPLY  
...

HE WAS  
THE  
YOUNG-  
EST  
MEMBER  
EVER  
TO JOIN...

AND  
IS NOW  
CONSIDERED  
TO HAVE  
ONE OF  
THE TOP  
TEN MINDS  
IN THE  
WORLD.

I SAW IT  
ON THE  
"GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN"  
SPECIAL ON TV.

THEY  
SAY HE'S  
THE MAN  
CLOSEST  
TO BEING  
A GOD.

IN  
JAPAN.

YOU  
COULD  
SAY THAT  
HE'S THE  
PERSON  
WITH THE  
HIGHEST  
IQ...

ス  
ク  
ン

AND  
YOU  
ARE?

AH,  
I GOT  
A 20  
CHAIN.

JUST A  
GIRL  
WHO'S  
OBSESSED  
WITH  
PUZZLE  
GAMES.

I'M  
CHINATSU  
YASU.



AND SHE DOES IT WHILE PLAYING A VIDEO GAME ...

I... CAN'T JUMP AT ALL ...

THEY MUST HAVE NERVES OF STEEL!



AH...

THAT'S THE NORMAL REACTION IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, RIGHT?!

I CAN'T... JUMP EITHER ...



MY LEG'S CRAMPING!!!

TWITCH

TWITCH



FH ...

SHIT ...!!!

UG ...



I LOOKED DOWN...!!!





WELL,  
IF I'M  
GONNA  
FALL...



WAIT...  
AKA-  
SHI-  
SAN?!

EH-



I CAN'T  
STAY  
UP...!!

DAMN  
IT...



AKA-  
SHI-  
SAN  
...!!



THEN  
I MIGHT  
AS WELL  
JUMP!!!

PREZES  
ヒタ

# HAH



IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STANDING ON TWO FEET AS INSTEAD OF ONE.

PSHHH...

HUH ...?

和 PSSHHH...

!

IT'S A HUGE DIFFERENCE FROM BEING ON THE \*K\*!!

AH



SO YOU  
CAN'T USE  
THE PLATES  
TWICE....

I WAS  
STANDING  
ON HIS  
DISAPPEAR-  
ING?!

THE PLATE  
I WAS  
STANDING  
ON<sup>1</sup> IS  
DISAPPEAR-  
ING?!

IF YOU  
GET  
LEFT  
BEHIND...



THERE  
ARE A  
LIMITED  
NUMBER  
OF PLATES  
TO REACH  
THE GOAL  
!!



IT'S  
BASICALLY  
FIRST  
COME,  
FIRST  
SERVED!!

THEN  
IT'S  
GAME  
OVER!!





IT'S  
TIME FOR  
G. C.\*  
PIKAKIN  
TO TRY  
SKY-HIGH  
HOP-  
SCOTCH!!

NOW  
THAT  
WE  
KNOW  
THE  
RULES  
...



YO!  
HELLO,  
KAMI-  
TUBE!

COMING  
THROUGH!

AH!

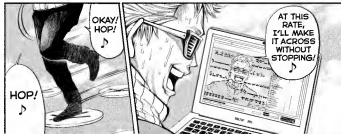


I'M  
PICKING  
UP  
MOMEN-  
TUM!!

AH, IT'S  
NOT SO  
HARD!!

YEP!

YEP!



OKAY!  
HOP!

HOP!

AT THIS  
RATE,  
I'LL MAKE  
IT ACROSS  
WITHOUT  
STOPPING!





WHY  
DID HE  
FALL  
?!

HE STEPPED  
ON THE "K"  
WITH ONE  
FOOT, DIDN'T  
HE?!

AH!



MAMA-  
AAA...



GAH-

DO THEY  
DIS-  
APPEAR  
RANDOM-  
LY?!



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I CAN  
JUMP  
ACROSS  
LIKE  
THIS!!!

K

IT'S TOO  
IRRATIONAL...



STOP  
IT!!

!

AAA  
AAH  
...

WAH  
...!!







HE  
STEP-  
PED  
WITH  
HIS  
LEFT  
FOOT.



HOP!

AND  
AFTER  
HIS  
RIGHT  
FOOT...



BUT  
JUST  
NOW  
HE  
WAS  
USING  
MOMEN-  
TUM...

I  
SEE  
...

IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE  
THE  
PLATES  
CAN  
DETECT  
THAT  
TOO.

IT'S  
NOT  
HOP-  
SCOTCH.

DOING  
IT  
THAT  
WAY,  
IT'S  
THE  
SAME  
THING  
AS  
RUN-  
NING.

THEN  
IF  
WE  
TAKE  
IT  
EASY,  
WE  
SHOULD  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
REACH  
IT,  
HUH?

PHEN...

AND  
THE  
PLATES  
TO  
REACH  
THE  
GOAL  
...?

IT'S  
FINE.  
THERE  
ARE  
STILL  
PLENTY  
LEFT  
FOR  
THE  
TWO  
OF  
US.





ALL  
RIGHT.

OKAY  
!

LET'S  
DO  
IT.



NOW I THINK  
I UNDERSTAND  
THIS GAME...  
"SKY-HIGH  
HOPSCOTCH"...

READY!  
SET!!



THIS TIME,  
WE'RE NOT  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST...



ANYONE  
OR ANY-  
THING...



THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
QUELL  
THE  
CHICKEN  
IN ME...

TCH  
...



AND I  
CAN KEEP  
STEPPING  
AS LONG  
AS I'M  
BEEF!!

WHOOSH

H!



SKY-  
HIGH  
HOP-  
SCOTCH  
IS...

A  
BATTLE  
WITH  
MYSELF  
!!!

BEEF!!



YOU  
CHICK-  
EN!



WE'RE  
FIGHT-  
ING  
OUR  
OWN...

BAM

INNER  
FEAR  
!!!



WE  
CLEAR-  
ED...

WE  
DID  
IT...



WE'RE  
BEEF  
...

WE  
SUR-  
VIVED  
...

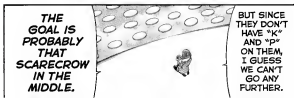


THERE  
ARE  
STILL  
MORE  
PLATES.

CUHA

CUHA

WE  
HAVEN'T  
CLEARED  
AT ALL.



**THE  
GOAL IS  
PROBABLY  
THAT  
SCARECROW  
IN THE  
MIDDLE.**

BUT SINCE  
THEY DON'T  
HAVE "K"  
AND "P"  
ON THEM,  
I GUESS  
WE CAN'T  
GO ANY  
FURTHER.





**NOW  
HE'S  
JUST A  
WORTH-  
LESS  
PIECE  
OF  
TRASH.**

**WELL,  
HE  
COULDN'T  
FACE  
REALITY  
AND LOST  
HIS  
MIND.**

**DURING THE DESPERATION  
OF A NEW GAME, AKASHI  
MEETS A GENIUS WHO KNOWS  
HIS BEST FRIEND, AOYAMA!  
BY THE WAY, IS IT COOL WHEN  
A GUY ADJUSTS HIS GLASSES  
LIKE THAT? LADIES, I WANT TO  
HEAR YOUR OPINION!  
THE EDITOR, I SAID, NEEDS  
TO KNOW FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE!**

**ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
AOYAMA?**

**YOU  
...**

**LIKE I  
REMEMBER  
THE NAME  
OF EVERY  
SINGLE  
IDIOT  
I MEET!**

**AO-  
YAMA  
?**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

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STAY TOGETHER UNTIL THE  
END OF THE WORLD

